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TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of tourism projects which were sanctioned in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Plan are still lying incomplete, especially in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the number of projects sanctioned during the said Plan period separately; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government for their timely completion during the Tenth Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): During 8th & 9th Plan periods 633 tourism projects were sanctioned to various States including 32 projects for the State of Gujarat which are still lying incomplete.

(b): The projects are lying incomplete due to various reasons like non-availability of land, court cases, clearances from various agencies, etc. Ministry of Tourism had sanctioned a total of 2547 projects during the 8th and 9th Plan including 89 projects for Gujarat.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism has taken regular Review Meetings with the States/U.Ts. and implementing agencies to complete the projects expeditiously.